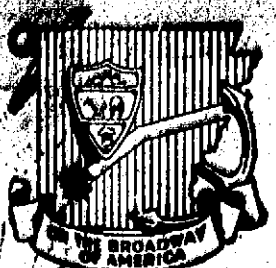


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THE WEATHER  
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## Ruff Boyett Wins For Fourth Term

### Mayor Gets Clear Majority Against His 2 Opponents

### Baker Overwhelms Downs In Contest for City Marshal.

### HOT RACE IN NO. 2.

### Stephenson and Rogers Win In 5; Cornered Contest.

Re-election of Mayor Ruff Boyett for a fourth term by a clear majority over his two opponents, and Marshal E. Baker's overwhelming defeat of M. D. Downs, were the outstanding features of yesterday's Democratic city primary, equivalent to a general election.

Eight hundred votes were cast in yesterday's election, compared with 820 two years ago.

**Result in Ward Two**  
Dr. J. A. Henry, alderman running for re-election from Ward Two, was defeated by ten votes by J. L. Rogers, making his first race. Roy Stephenson led the entire field of five candidates in that ward, however, with the record-breaking vote of 171. Rogers was elected with 109. Henry was third with 99, and L. N. Garner was a close fourth with 93. Joe B. Hutson trailed with 25 votes.

The complete list of new aldermen follows:  
Ward One: T. C. Crosbie and Dr. Don Smith.

Ward Two: Roy Stephenson and J. L. Rogers.

Ward Three: Ralph Rounton and W. A. Lewis (both unopposed).

Ward Four: Arch Moore and C. E. Taylor.

**Sweep for Boyett**  
In the majority contest Boyett swept every ward, running up a total vote of 411, compared to 270 for A. L. Betts, and 119 for Claud Stuart. Betts made a strong bid in Ward Two, where he polled 103, against 108 for Boyett.

Even more decisive was the victory of C. E. Baker, running for re-election as city marshal. He polled 716 votes, against 77 for M. D. Downs. Unopposed candidates who were declared elected are:

City Attorney: U. A. Gentry.  
Treasurer: J. W. Harper.  
Recorder: Fred Webb.  
Committee: Ed. VanSickle.

Ward One: W. Homer Pigg, Ward Two: A. C. Erwin, Ward Three: and W. S. Atkins, Ward Four.

## To Investigate Price Situation

### Senator Caraway Assails Legge and Carl Williams of Farm Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The senate today adopted a resolution calling for secretary Hyde to investigate the wheat and cotton price situation, and to make recommendations to the senate as he saw fit.

The resolution was offered by senator Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, and was adopted after a long discussion as to the cause of the collapse of prices on the exchange of cotton and wheat.

Senator Caraway assailed chairman Legge and Carl Williams, a cotton representative on the federal farm board. Mr. Caraway said that speculators were trying to discredit farm relief and had no more valued aid than Mr. Williams and Mr. Legge.

### Knights Templars Postpone Meeting

Owing to the funeral services for the late Charles E. Rosenbaum, second ranking Mason in the South, which will be held at Little Rock tomorrow afternoon, the grand commander of the Knights Templar will be unable to visit the Prescott commandery Thursday night as planned. Talbot Field announced here today, Mr. Field said a number of Hope men had expected to attend the Prescott meeting, which is now postponed until a later date.

### DR. CANNON OPERATED ON

Dr. G. E. Cannon, of the Josephine Cannon hospital in this city, was accompanied yesterday by Mrs. Cannon, his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Ward, and her little son, Robert Ewing Ward, to the Baptist State Hospital at Little Rock, where Dr. Cannon will undergo a minor operation. He is expected home the latter part of the week.

## BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A series of amendments of the World War Veteran's act, which will carry \$100,000,000 a year in addition to government expenditure, was approved today by the House Veteran's committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Unable to obtain an agreement, Senate leaders voted to hold night sessions beginning tomorrow until the tariff bill was disposed of.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—More than 150 unemployed men who attempted to meet in Musician's hall on the West Side today, were arrested on a charge of vagrancy. Police established a guard around the hall, and loaded the men in patrol wagons as fast as they arrived.

MARION, Ark., Feb. 26.—The Crittenden County Grand Jury to which Judge G. E. Keck submitted an auditors report which listed alleged irregularities and errors in the accounts of certain present and former county officials recommended to the court today that allegations made as a result of the audit be handled through civil action.

## Fair Catalog To Be Ready May 15

### Work Being Pushed, Premium List May Be Completed Soon.

Work on the premium list and catalog for the annual Southwest Arkansas Fair is now being pushed by the fair management in order that all such information may be in the hands of the exhibitors as early as possible. Compiling of the premium list will have been completed by March 10 and the management expects ready for distribution by May 15.

The girls' club work will occupy an important place in the premium list this year. The following is a synopsis of the premiums offered in this department:

Poultry: A first premium of \$3.00 and a second premium of \$2.00 are offered on trons of the following breeds: Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, Anconas.

First Year Canning: Exhibits in this class shall consist of three quarts of each of the following: Tomatoes, peaches, berries, pears, plums. First premium, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Second Year Canning: Exhibits in this class shall consist of three quarts of each of the following: Beans, carrots, beets, fruit juices, dixie relish. First premium, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Third Year Canning: The exhibits in this class shall consist of three quarts of each of the following: Corn, peas, okra, soup mixture, creole sauce, gingered pears, watermelon rind preserves. First premium, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Fourth Year Canning: The exhibits in fourth year canning will include two pints of the following: strawberry preserves, fig preserves, cantaloupe preserves, tomato catsup, green tomato pickle, onion pickle. First premium, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

First Year Clothing: Exhibits in first year clothing shall consist of the following: Two towels and pot-lifter, club apron, cap, laundry bag, wash dress (Kimonas sleeves). First premium, \$1.00; second, \$0.50.

Second Year Clothing: Exhibits in this class shall consist of darned stocking, hemmed patch or set-on patch, plain white dress (set in sleeves), cap with 4-H emblem, combination suit or bloomers and brassiers princess slip, window curtains. First premium, \$1.00; second, \$0.50.

Third Year Clothing: The following articles shall compose the exhibits in third year clothing: one child's wash hat, one adult's wash hat, one crocheted rug, one tow sack rug, one braided rug. First premium, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

Fourth Year Clothing: The following articles shall compose the exhibits in fourth year clothing: remodeled woolen dress, remodeled wash dress, one collar and cuff set. First premium, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.

## University President Is A Grandfather Today

FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Dr. J. C. Futrell, president of the University of Arkansas and Mrs. Futrell are grand parents today when a son was born to the former Mrs. Mentilly Futrell who is now Mrs. J. K. Donelson, of Chattanooga, Tenn. It is the first grand child of the University president.

## Merchants Group To Hold Banquet Night of March 6

### Permanent Officers To Be Chosen by New Association.

### 65 IN MEMBERSHIP

### Those Joining Before 6th Will Be Charter Members.

Sixty-five members of the new Hope Retail Merchants association, organized this month, will hold a banquet meeting at Hotel Barlow at 7 o'clock Thursday night, March 6. It was announced today by Secretary J. C. Carlton.

The permanent officials of the association will be chosen at this meeting. It will also be the last moment in which prospective members may join without paying the initiation fee. Merchants and professional men who sign with the association prior to the meeting March 6 will be considered charter members.

It will be necessary for members who expect to attend the banquet to notify the secretary, phone 711, in the First National Bank building, as the hotel management must know in advance how many to prepare for.

### Roll of Members

The membership roll of the Merchants association to date is as follows. Geo. W. Robinson, Ladies Specialty Shop Gorham & Gosnell, Patterson Department Store, Reed-Routon & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., New York Store, J. C. Penney & Co., Moreland Drug Co., Ward & Son, John S. Gibson Drug Co., John P. Cox Drug Co., Paul Lewis, E. P. Young, B. R. Hamm, Rhodes Bros., 556 Service Station, Theo. P. Witt & Co., J. J. Sutton, Jim Dodson Grocery, J. E. Schooley, W. B. Carmichael, Whitlow Market, Russell & Hawthorne, Robinson Gro. Co., Sanders Gro. Co., J. H. System, Moore Bros., Monts Seed Co., Hope Furniture Co., Lewis & Wilson.

Dr. L. M. Lile, Dr. W. M. Garner Dr. A. J. Neighbors, Dr. Don Smith, Drs. C. A. & Etta Chomplin, Dr. John P. Yarger, Dr. W. P. Parker, Dr. L. E. Eve, The Red Ball Store, Weltman's Millinery, Glen Williams, Saenger Theatre.

Stewart's Jewelry Store, Keith's Jewelry Store, Neighbourhood Gro., W. R. Ferrell, Duffie Hardware, Hope Star, J. A. Brady, Hope Transfer Co., Hope Lumber Co., So. Ice & Utilities Co., First National Bank, Citizens Nat'l Bank, Ark. Bank & Trust Co., Hope Retail Lbr. Yard.

Hall-Moses, So. Ark. Impl. Co., W. A. J. Mills, Ark. Mach., Spec. Co., Radio Sales Co., Ed. McCorkle, Ritchie Grocer Co., Plunkett-Jarrell Co.

## Visiting Day At Farm Is March 14

### Ware Announces Date of Annual Spring Event Here.

The University of Arkansas Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station, which is located three miles northeast of Hope on highway No. 67, will hold its Spring Visiting Day Friday, March 14, according to G. W. Ware, assistant director, in charge.

The program will include demonstrations in mixing and applying fertilizers and lime, pruning and spraying different kinds of fruits, home garden management, landscape gardening, fence building, hot bed management, and many other timely farm practices.

The feature of the program will be a tour over the station farm to see and study the various kinds of cover crops which are playing such an important part in soil building. Something of interest is planned for both men and women visitors. The state's leading agricultural educators from the College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service will be present to make the day profitable and interesting. Three year's results of experiments on tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, cotton, corn, legumes, etc., will be discussed for your benefit.

Many visitors from practically all of the counties of Southwest Arkansas attend these meetings. County farm agents and agricultural workers from a number of counties are making arrangements to bring a group of visitors. It is an excellent opportunity for farm people to swap and get the latest agricultural information.

The public is invited to attend the spring visiting day at the University Experiment station at Hope, Friday, March 14.

## Where Train Wreck Killed 11, Injured 100



This striking picture shows the jumbled wreckage of the Chicago-bound passenger train in which eleven persons were killed and more than 100 injured when the five coaches were derailed in a collision with a speeding automobile near Kenosha, Wis. The cars, loaded with 130 excursionists, were toppled into a ditch. Firemen fought flames at the scene of the crash while doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers and wrecking crews toiled in the glare.

## College Band at Saenger Thursday

### Hendrix Troubadours To Play—Dance On Stage at 10:30.

A varied program of entertainment will be offered Hope people tomorrow night at the Public-Saenger theatre, Henderson College. Conway, appear when the Troubadours of Hendrix here for the first time in four years. The Troubadours, a concert band and jazz orchestra composed of 20 young men are making their annual tour of Arkansas cities.

Due to the many and novel features included in the night's entertainment there will be only one show. Doors open at 7 p. m.; picture at 7:45; Hendrix-Henderson Troubadours at 9:15. Dancing on the stage will start at 10:30 p. m. This will be an opportunity to hear Ruel and Earls Music Makers in dance numbers.

Assisting the Warrior musicians will be four young ladies, students in the college of music at Hendrix, who are to appear in special numbers. This quartet includes Miss Clyde Wilson of Pine Bluff, sponsor of the Troubadours, who is also one of the two pianists accompanying the collegians. Last year Miss Wilson was a member of the Pine Bluff high school debating team which won first place in the state contests.

The Troubadours are directed by Charles Stewart of Little Rock, who will be featured as a trumpet soloist. Don Martin of Conway, a junior at Hendrix and the youngest brother of Fred D. Martin, director of the Hope Boys' Band, is student director of the organization. Young Martin has been in charge of the Troubadours much of the time since September, when practice was resumed after summer vacation.

The program to be presented at the Saenger tomorrow night consists of three parts. The first part features the Duncan Sisters in their marvelous screen production. Many scenes in Technicolor "It's a Great Life" a riot of song, dance, color and comedy.

During the second half of the entertainment the concert band will present its numbers, alternating with piano solos by Miss Wilson, and violin solos by Miss Wilson, and violin.

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## El Dorado Plane Is Brief Visitor Here Today

Buck Carter, of El Dorado, flying a new American Eagle plane, appeared over Hope today and paid a brief visit to the local landing field. He expects to return Saturday or Sunday to carry up passengers from the local field.

## Local Officers Nab Auto Thief

### H. E. Pryor Lodged In Jail, Charged With Stealing Car.

H. E. Pryor, aged about 29, who told officers here he lived in Little Rock, was arrested Tuesday afternoon, and placed in the city hall on charges of forgery and car theft.

He is alleged to have passed a check at an Emmett filling station yesterday and when employees of the station found the check to be forged, they notified authorities here. When he stopped at the Simpson filling station here, he was nabbed by City Marshal C. E. Baker and officer Arnett.

Soon after Pryor was lodged in jail officers learned he was wanted in Little Rock for theft of the car he was driving. Little Rock officers have arrived here, and are asking custody of Pryor.

## Wisner At Liberty Under Bond of \$1,000

TEXARKANA, Feb. 26.—Alvin Wisner and Clayton Miller were at liberty under bonds of \$1,000 and \$1500 respectively Tuesday following appearances on liquor charges before United States Commissioner R. F. DuComb in Arkansas federal court. Both waived hearing.

Wisner was arrested in a liquor round up at Hope, and made temporary bond, pending his appearance Tuesday. He was charged with possessing and selling two quarts of whiskey, February 12.

No warrant had been issued for Miller, but he surrendered in connection with a charge filed February 6, on which Eli Tucker, negro, already had been held. They were accused of possessing and making six gallons of whiskey near Falcon, Ark.

## Piggot Farmer Fools 23 Banks

### Confesses Swindling of Bank in Four States, Officers Said.

ALAMO, Tenn., Feb. 26.—E. E. Hughes, 45, farmer of Piggott, Ark., has confessed swindling 23 banks in four states through the clever use of bogus insurance checks, according to a statement made by officers.

Hughes is held here under \$10,000 bond to face court in May for allegedly having obtained \$200, from two Tennessee banks, one at Friendship and the other at Maury City.

Officers said the farmer was in possession of blank checks of several insurance companies. He would write letters to himself under a dozen aliases advising such a firm had enclosed a check for \$1,000 in payment of a policy. He would then present the check—backed by the letter—to a bank for deposit, and asked for an advance payment while collection was being made.

He listed the following banks, officers said, as victims:

In Missouri: Puxico, Doniphan, Sikeston, Essex, Ironton, Frederickton and Caruthersville; in Arkansas, Paragould, Jonesboro, Leachville, Harrisburg, Lepanto, Nobel, Luxora, Blytheville, Swifton and Tuckerman; Tennessee: Milan, Obion, Dyersburg, Friendship and Maury City, and one, which he did not name in Kentucky.

## William Taft Is Growing Weaker

### Bulletin Says Condition More Serious Than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Chief Justice William Howard Taft is gradually growing weaker, according to a bulletin issued today at noon by an attending physician.

The bulletin said "the former Chief Justice is not so well as yesterday, and he is gradually growing weaker. He is suffering from no pains, but his condition is more serious than at any time before."

## Convict Indicted On Murder Charge

### Grand Jury Accuses Cecil Killian of Killing Sweetheart's Father.

NASHVILLE, Ark., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Accused of shooting to death the father of his sweetheart, Cecil Killian, 23, of Dierks was indicted on a charge of first degree murder by the Grand Jury Tuesday.

Killian, who was returned here Sunday from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a year's sentence on a liquor charge, is charged with the slaying of B. G. Kesterson, 43, as the latter stood in the doorway of his home last November.

A daughter of Kesterson, Fronie, will be the principal state's witness. She told officers she stood at a window and saw Killian shoot her father after calling to him to come out of the house.

Relations between Killian and another daughter of Kesterson's, Savannah, 16, are alleged to have brought about the trouble that resulted in Kesterson's slaying.

## "Apples" \$310, Seller Is Jailed

MT. VERNON, O., Feb. 26.—Apple prices soared to unheard-of heights when William Brown came to town and disposed of two crates for \$310.

Now he is under sentence to serve three years in the penitentiary but not because of profiteering. The "rap" was handed out on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Arriving from Pittsburgh, Pa., Brown presented himself in the outer sanctum of B. B. Williams, president of the Cooper-Bessemer Corporation, a crate of apples under each arm. Nodding significantly at his two parcels, he informed Miss Ethel Jamison, Williams' secretary, it was "real stuff for the boss." The secretary handed over the \$310 and carefully pushed the "contraband" under a desk.

Williams preferred the charges.

## Hoover, Mitchell Assailed By Ryan

### Are Accused of Trying To Force Moral Issue Upon the People.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The noble experiment was portrayed as a legislative failure and president Hoover and his attorney general, Mitchell, were accused today of trying to force a moral issue upon the people in testimony given to the House Judiciary committee by Rev. John Ryan, a director of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare council.

As a witness before the House Judiciary committee, the Rev. Mr. Ryan said he accepted the law with loyalty and "looked upon the experiment with sympathy."

Dr. Nicholas Butler, through chairman Graham of the committee, presented in a statement which argued that the 18th amendment had failed and urged the outright repeal, while Wallace Irvin said he wished the amendment be nullified, as he failed to see its benefit.

Dr. Francis Gerty, head of the Tsychoathic hospital in Cook county, Illinois, where Chicago is located, asserted that an entry into the alcoholic cases had resulted in no profit.

## American Legion To Meet Here March 4

The Hope post of the American Legion will be called together in special session next Tuesday, March 4, to hear messages read from National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer and department commanders all over the United States, Commander Barney Hamm announced in a letter directed to all local members today.

"I am notifying you of this meeting now, which will be at the city hall, Commander Hamm writes, "and I not only urge you to make your arrangements to attend, but co-operate with the other members in getting some additional members."

## Joe Wilson In Assault Attempt

### Is Returned To Prescott To Face Accusation Charge.

TEXARKANA, Feb. 26.—Joe Wilson, about 30, was arrested Tuesday for officers at Prescott, Ark., where he is wanted on a charge of attempting to assault a 15-year-old girl Sunday night.

Wilson is an employee of the circulation department of the Texarkana Gazette and lives at 801 Brown street. He is married and is the father of two children.

Deputy Sheriff Owen Wilson, of Nevada county, arrived here late Tuesday and started back for Prescott with Wilson, who waived extradition proceedings.

Doris Parks, 15, is the complaining witness against Wilson. She charges that the Texarkana man attempted to attack her while they were on an automobile ride Sunday night. Her father filed formal complaint against Wilson the following day.

Texas, Ark., authorities were asked to arrest Wilson and they sought the aid of Texas officers. Patrolmen Dick Runnels and Spurgeon Herrington arrested Wilson at his home and he agreed to be transferred to the Arkansas city jail to await arrival of the Prescott deputy.

## School Faculty Resume Duties At West Helena

### 19 Members Presented Resignations To School Board Last Night.

### CROMWELL QUIT

### Resignation Accepted, Is Reported To Be On Way To Little Rock

WEST HELENA, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Nearly all the members of the West Helena school faculty who resigned last night except Superintendent Cromwell, were back on their jobs today, while the school board is in session seeking to straighten out affairs of the school system resulting from a school girls' quarrel.

Cromwell's resignation was offered twice in as many days and was this morning definitely accepted. He was reported to be on his way to Little Rock for an unannounced reason.

Most of the faculty members quit in protest to what they described to be a failure of authorities to provide adequate protection against Lawrence Brown, who is alleged to have threatened the life of Cromwell.

Faculty members were prevailed upon to resume their work, although school attendance is far below normal as the result of the disturbed status of the school affairs. Brown, an inmate of the State hospital for nervous diseases, was recently paroled to his wife. He threatened the superintendent if he did not punish a third girl, which he failed to do.

The faculty, consisting of 19 members presented their resignations to the school board last night after conducting school during the day under guard. Cromwell, previously resigned because of Brown's alleged threats, but was persuaded to return to his work yesterday after a mass meeting was held pledging support and authorities promised protection.

In today's meeting of the school board it is expected to determine the future of the school system. The Board of Education at noon had promised a statement within the next few hours in regard to the future school system, while sheriff's deputies continued to guard the school building to prevent any disturbances growing out of a school girls' quarrel last Friday.

It was said today that Phillips county court only had the authority to return Brown to the State hospital, and no action had been taken to have this done.

Brown is a logging contractor.

## Bible In Schools Discussed Tonight

### Dr. W. S. Fleming To Address Union Service at M. E. Church.

The use of the Bible in the public schools of America will be discussed at a union service in First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight, by the Rev. W. S. Fleming of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Fleming's subject, "The Bible in the schools, or Chaos in the Nation," is expected to draw a large attendance from church members of every denomination, and from the public school faculties of the city and county.

Co-operation of the school board, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other organizations of the city is asked by local pastors in obtaining a representative audience for Dr. Fleming tonight.

He is a speaker of national reputation, having written a book on the need of Bible readings in the public schools, and is vitally interested in the campaign which brings him to Hope.

## Tommy Burns Is Held for Liquor

### Officers Make Capture in Still Raid South of City.

Tommy Burns, living 10 miles south of Hope on the old Lewisville road, was arrested today on a charge of manufacturing liquor. Officers said that a run had been made on the still last night, and they found Burns cleaning it up preparatory to making another run, at the time of the raid. The officers arrived about 10 o'clock this morning, they said. The raid was conducted by Deputy Sheriff Riley Lowallen, Special Deputy Alex Pertell and others.



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### The Star's Platform

#### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.  
More city payment in 1935, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business backyards.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

#### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.  
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

#### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.  
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

### The Bible in the Schools

CHURCHMEN and school faculties of the city and county have been invited to a union service at First Methodist church tonight to hear the Rev. W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburgh, Pa., discuss the Bible and its reading in our public schools.

We don't know Dr. Fleming. We aren't acquainted with what he will say tonight—but if he is to urge a greater use of the Holy Bible in the public schools he should be able to make an excellent speech.

The American nation has been raised up on a tradition of Bible-reading on public occasions, at the family hearth, and in the schools. One of the distinguishing features of Hope's public life, and in fact the public life of the entire South, is that no meeting large or small is opened or closed without public prayer. The South has clung to that mighty custom when other sections of America have forgotten.

The Bible is less read at the family hearth now than ever before. The Family Bible, one-time heirloom of every home, is not so much in evidence.

In this slow retreat from the source of religion, and religious feeling, the American nation is confessing itself to be a little lower, a little less complete, than those men and women whose vigor and wide-awake interest made America distinguished throughout the world.

Fanaticism does not enter into this. The place the Bible holds in America's heart is the place which it holds in the recorded lives of her heroes. The story of Abraham Lincoln before a flickering fire on his Illinois hearthstone, with a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress" and the Bible, is enough to lead any nation.

There was a time when the Bible was read in every public school of America. The custom has declined. There was a time when nearly every home had its Bible. They are fewer now.

One cannot draw loose comparisons, but there is something significant in the fact that with this decline in religious feeling our problems in self-government increase. America is more quarrelsome, and worse governed, today than in many a decade. This is a contentious age. It is an age without a philosophy.

The Bible has much to say about contentious people. Its lesson in philosophy runs through the sparkling lines of parable, song and story. The past generation of Americans were brought up as children with these lines lingering in memory. Someone has said if he could write the songs of a nation he would rule it, and leave the laws to the law-makers. It may well be that what America needs today is more reading of biblical songs to raise a generation of better lawmakers.

### Putting A Trial On the Air

SOVIET RUSSIA may be, and probably is, a very backward country; but every so often the people of that land do something which proves that they at least have ideas.

Wife-beating has always been a favorite Russian pastime. Husbands and wives alike accepted it. The story is even told that a foreigner once married a Russian woman and, some months later, found her moping miserably. Because he did not beat her up every so often she felt that he did not really love her.

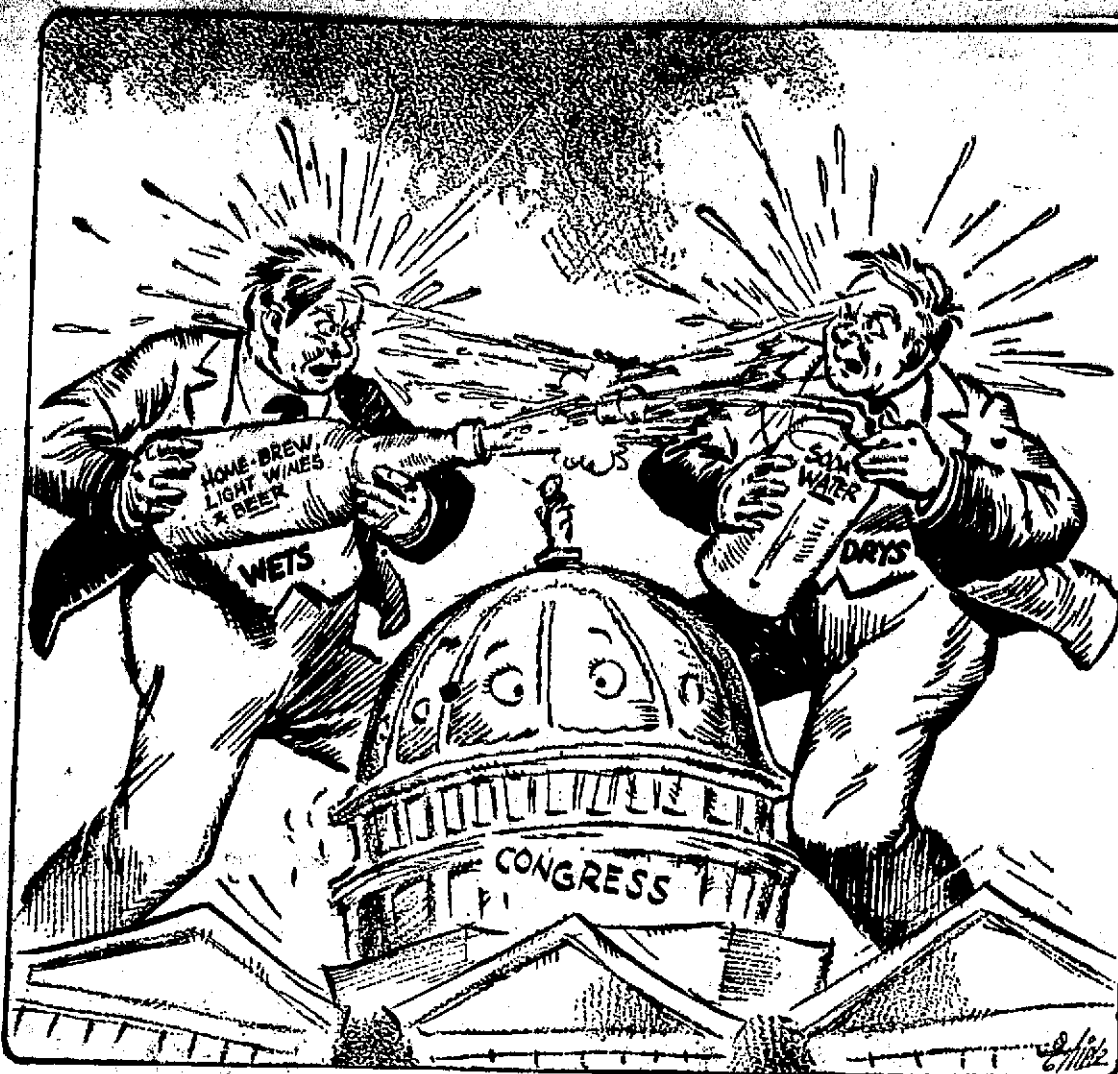
But anyhow, the Russian authorities at Moscow recently decided to break up this ancient practice. So they arrested a wife-beater and brought him to trial; and—here is what makes us say they have ideas—they held the trial in front of a radio microphone, so that any radio listener in all the Russias could tune in on it if he wished.

As it happened, the scheme worked out very poorly. The wife, who had made the original complaint against the erring husband, had a change of heart. She got into court and was put on the witness stand—and then, taking a look at the microphone, she recanted and gave her spouse a clean bill of health, explaining that the bruises on her body (which the radio audience naturally had to take on faith) had been acquired in other ways.

The prosecutor, however, had other witnesses. He summoned neighbors, who told a tale of habitual wife-beating on the husband's part. So the husband, finally, was convicted; and the judge promptly sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary! Soviet justice, apparently, is somewhat stern.

It is not the sternness of the sentence, though, that we want to call attention to so much as the idea of broadcasting the trial by radio. There is an idea. America, one would imagine, ought to go for that in a big way. Our great criminal trials are exceedingly popular with the average citizen. Why not put them on the air? It ought to boom radio sales immensely.

We Purpose to Fight It Out on This Line if It Takes All Summer!



## Daily WASHINGTON LETTER



## News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—To the extent that the results of the London naval limitation conference are unsatisfactory to the Big Navy faction in the United States, the country is sure to hear from Senator Freddie Hale of Maine. Senator Hale is probably the most enthusiastic athlete in the Senate and also chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee. Hale is a 100 per cent regular Republican, docile and silent, on every day of the year except those when he is given to believe that someone has designs on his navy. Thus when President Coolidge wanted the power to hold up carrying out the 15-cruiser program Mr. Hale came dashing out from his obscurity to lead the successful fight to thwart the president. Right now he knows he is irritating President Hoover by his squawks at the course of our delegation in London, but that hasn't dissuaded him from denunciation and it won't.

A Lover of the Sea

One hears Freddie Hale has a fine old model of a clipper-ship on his mantel piece and that his favorite form of mental exercise is to sit and contemplate it. Everyone says that he passionately loves the sea. In fact, he is often fondly called "Rowboat Hale," although that may be only because former Senator Jim Reed of Missouri during the last cruise bill debate described him as "a rowboat setting up as the flagship of the navy."

Hale is a good-looking little man, with bristly close-cropped hair and mustache. He has splendid biceps and is fast on his feet. He loves to box and excels at the sport, but he also bowls often with Senator Couzens in some alleys on K street, generally defeating the Michigan statesman. He and Couzens were the first two in Washington to get the new

model Fords when they came out, though someone stole Hale's. Other favorite Hale sports are duck-hunting and fishing.

He is a shark at bridge and indulges with others of the best players here, including Alice Longworth. He is also said to have played good poker in the old Harding cabinet games. As chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee he is invited to most official functions and generally goes, but he is a bachelor and lives with his mother in a big old mansion on 16th street.

Mrs. Eugene Hale, the mother, was once the social arbiter of Washington and is distinguished as the woman who had a father, husband and son in the Senate. For Eugene Hale, Freddie's father, was a senator from Maine and he married the daughter of Zachariah Chandler, famous senator from Michigan.

Perhaps the outstanding thing about Senator Freddie Hale is the fact that he was worth \$50,000 to his father and mother when he was born.

Old Zachariah Chandler promised his daughter and son-in-law that he would pay them \$50,000 for every child of the union and thus Fred Hale helped his parents pile up \$150,000.

Hale, like his mother, hates publicity. He is well educated and has many friends who are always willing to rush to his defense, but his shyness causes him often to be times accused of being arrogant.

He is one of the members of the Alibi Club, organized many years ago as an offshoot of the Metropolitan Club, where men might go and remain undisturbed by anyone in the outside world. Many great personages have been taken there for privacy. King Albert of Belgium was a guest once and after Speaker Nicholas Longworth and Charles Lindbergh had disappeared here one day it was found that they had gone to the Alibi Club for Israel.

25 YEARS AGO

Dr. E. S. Richards left last night for Memphis, where he will attend a meeting of the Southern branch of the National Dental association.

Chas. Foster will leave Saturday for New Orleans to be gone about three months. Part of his part, will be spent in New Orleans in the employ of one of the largest bank and trust companies there, and the remainder of the time he will spend traveling in their interest in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

Newt Forshee, the black land farmer, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Jobe accompanied Senator Jobe to Fayetteville this week, where he went as a member of the legislative investigating committee to the University of Arkansas. Their son, Earnest DeLoney, is in school there.

10 YEARS AGO

Joe Battle, the Fulton merchant, was in town on business this morning. Claude Garner, of Washington, was in town today.

Mrs. Wright Tharp is entertaining with an informal rook party this afternoon for her mother, Mrs. H. L. Snyder, at her home on West Pond street.

H. M. Stevens, of Blevins, one of the moving spirits in the progress of the northeast Hempstead, is in Hope on business today.

Mrs. J. T. Cowling, of Ashdown, was a recent Hope visitor.

Mrs. Floyd Ellis, of Celburne, Tex., who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Anderson the past two weeks will leave today for a short visit to Idabel, Okla., before returning home.

Mrs. Blanche and Lottie Dickenson of Mineral Springs, are the guests of Mrs. Tully Henry.

Emory B. Smith, of Washington, is in the city today.

Miss Pauline Gibson, of Nashville, is the guest of Miss Opal Staggs.

Mrs. W. G. Allison who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Pollard at Memphis, is expected to return home tomorrow.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins, who were married on the seventeenth, inst., that they were sailing last Thursday from Havana, Cuba, and will be in Palm Beach this week, reaching home not later than next Monday.



## Awaits Death For Sixth Time



A Chicago newspaper printed a cartoon depicting Abraham Lincoln "as he would have looked in modern garb." That ought to be a good hunch for somebody next year—to depict the immortal emancipator as he would have looked in a suit of Mayor Jimmy Walker's.

Those 32,000 speakasies in New York ought to offer a great opportunity for Senator Brookhart to speak loudly.

There is an automobile now for every four and a half persons, according to statistics. That half person, of course, is one of HER relatives.

A young lady in Massachusetts wept for 18 hours. The story didn't state whether or not she got the coat.

Several Washington societies protest the appointment of Major-General Crosby to take care of law enforcement, charging the act robs voiceless Washington of its last vestiges of home rule. We offer President Hoover free of charge a suggestion. It runs yseem novel, as it hasn't been done very often, but here it is: why not appoint a commission to investigate the last vestiges of home rule in Washington?

Well, well! we certainly are surprised. Tom Hefflin didn't get that supreme court job after all.

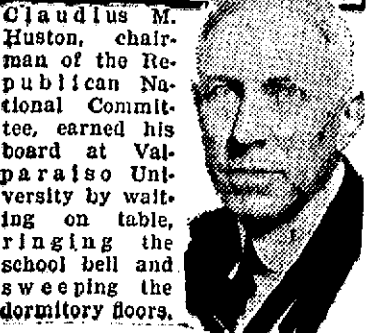


## Three Found Dead In Deserted Ranch House

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Three Chinese, each slain by blows which crushed their skulls, were found in a deserted ranch house here today.

After an examination, police said it had not been determined whether the three were robbed or an outbreak of war between the Chinese people was the motive of the assailants.

Santa Cruz island, off the California coast at Santa Barbara, is to be stocked with elk and deer.



## Final Mid-Winter Clearance

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Coats of Half Wool Velour

Now \$3.75

An adorable style for little girls who like to be chic. Half wool velour with contrasting plush collar—Neat stitching. Sateen lined and interlined. An important clearance value.

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A round yoke with shirring makes this a cunning style. Of all wool flannel with contrasting cloth collar and cuffs. Lined and interlined. Priced very low for our final clearance sale.

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The most attractive price we've seen on such style successes as these! In fine materials and favored colors. Dresses you will wear for several months to come.

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A kitchen in itself! Six lovely colors... porcelain enamel table top 48 inches wide. Compact... completely equipped. SEE ITS 10 OUTSTANDING FEATURES. Approved by 3 famous institutions. Use One As You Pay Only \$1.00 Weekly.

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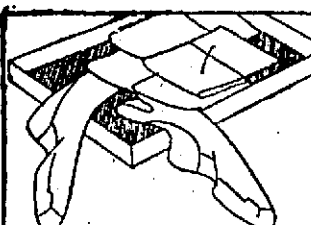


### Petite Models

Low Priced

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Jaunty hats with a dash of youth that will delight school girls. Felt or velvet hats and part wool tams. Real bargains.



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This low sale price makes these sheer chiffon hose sensational values! Pure silk to top. Reinforced silk covered feet.

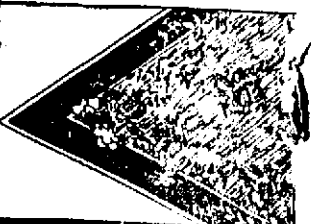


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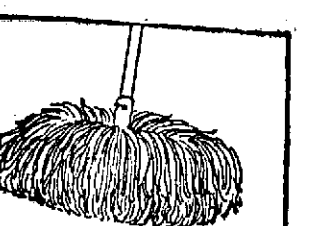
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To be, no matter where, a man;  
To take what comes of good or ill  
And cling to faith and honor still;  
To do my best, and let that stand  
The record of my brain and hand;  
And then, should failure come to me  
Still work and hope for victory.  
To leave some simple mark behind  
To keep my having lived in mind;  
To enmity to aught I show,  
To be an honest, generous foe,  
To play my little part, not whine  
That greater honors are not mine.  
This, I believe, is all I need  
For my philosophy and creed.  
—E. A. Guest.

The Junior High, the Brookwood and the Oglesby P. T. A.'s held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon at the Oglesby school, at which time Miss Milburn the principal of the Oglesby school in a very able and helpful way directed the study club. Forty seven members were present, with Miss Milburn's room winning the dollar.

The Friday Music club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Green on North Louisiana street. The Choral club will meet promptly at 2 o'clock and the Study club at 3 o'clock. It is urged that the members of the Choral club be on time.

Misses Harriett and Tavia Howard of Atlanta Georgia will arrive Friday. The Misses Howard are members of a bridge party in the wedding of Miss Catharine Richards to their brother John Bradley Howard, Tuesday evening, March 4, at the First Presbyterian church.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. C. A. Atkins yesterday afternoon at her home on West Fifth street. The occasion was the 70th birthday of the honoree. About 22 friends called during the afternoon bringing many beautiful and useful gifts.

## 'Nix On Dames' Is Attraction At Grand

That Hope maintains its reputation for showing first run pictures is indicated in the appearance at the New Grand theatre of "Nix On Dames," on Thursday and Friday. This talking, singing and dancin' film, a picture of back-stage life, is also appearing at the Fox theatre in St. Louis this week. William Herrington, Mae Clark and Robert Ames are starred in the picture.

## Dismissal of Bonner Demanded In Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Immediate dismissal of F. E. Bonner, executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission was demanded in the Senate today by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, who complained that Bonner was a "power man."

He termed the evidence as maladministration of the power commission, saying that Bonner was trying to cripple the commission.

## Confessed Slayer Slashes Witness In Trial Today

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Crying out "this is what I always do with a squawker," Peter Bonkiewicz, self confessed bandit companion of Georgia Richard, now on trial for alleged participation in a series of holdups slashed David Glickstein on the throat today.

Glickstein identified the girl as a leader of a gang who robbed his store recently. He was standing near the witness box at the time he was slashed.

## Conference Postponed In Howard Snook Case

COLUMBIA, Ohio, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A scheduled conference of Governor Cooper and Chas. Rickett, attorney for Dr. Howard Snook, who is to be electrocuted Friday for the murder of Miss Theora Hix, was postponed today until tomorrow when the case will be presented to the governor.

## Pedestrian Dents Auto In Collision

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Clarence Culp, negro, has scored one for the pedestrians. With head belowered, Clarence charged from behind a street car and collided with an automobile.

Clarence was uninjured, but the car lost a door handle.

Fifty nationalities are included in the ranks of the national guard of Hawaii.

## College Band (Continued from Page One)

In solos by Miss Josephine Cole, student from Conway. The band's selections by Director Stewart, piano solos by Miss Wilson, and violin solos by Miss Josephine Cole, student from Conway. The band's selections include "The Toy Soldier," a whistling caprice, and a popular number, "You Were Meant For Me," featuring Tommy Sparks, the band's vocal soloist.

The third part of the program will present the dance orchestra, assisted by Miss Catherine Dietrich of Pine Bluff, reader and vocal soloist. A number of musical specialties will be furnished by members of the orchestra, composed of the most talented players in the band.

Several Hope students have been members of the Troubadours in the past. Including in this number are F. M. Horton, Briant Billingsly, Bob Young, and Jim Montgomery. John H. Pence, Jr., snare drummer of the Troubadours, is a nephew of Mrs. Steve Carrigan of this city.

Tonight "the boys who need no

introduction"—and such is their motto—are playing at Malvern, and are expected to arrive here early tomorrow morning. Pine Bluff and Bauxite have already been visited, and after leaving Hope, the collegians will appear at Hot Springs.

The dance orchestra's personnel follows: Tommy Sparks, Crossett, director and saxophone; Flavel Chastain, Judsonia, saxophone; Don Martin, Conway, trumpet; Jimmy McKenzie, Dermott, trumpet; Thomas Cannon Dewitt, trombone; Randolph Cannon, Dewitt, bass; John H. Pence, Jr., Conway, drums, and Miss Mary Wheeler Conway, pianist.

Besides those named, members of the concert band are: W. T. Martin, Jr., Conway, trumpet; Rex Thompson, Paris, trumpet; Harold Chastain, Judsonia, trumpet; Ernest Smith Gilmore, trumpet; Hubert Pearce, Clarendon, trombone; Bruce Crowe, Warren, trombone; Milton Alsey, Paragould, trombone; Cecil Dennington, Dermott, clarinet; Bradley Gilbert, Bearden, clarinet; Edwin Bird, Crossett, baritone; Lloyd Lineberger, Rogers, alto; Lawrence Cannon, Dewitt, bass drum, and Jeff Gatling, Bearden, drum major and cymbals.

## "Broadway Angel" and New Hubby



Here is a striking closeup of Rhea Crawford, who gained fame in New York several years ago as the "Angel of Broadway," and Ray Splivalo, San Francisco clubman and polo player, who surprised friends with the announcement that they were to wed. Both have been married before and the evangelist announced she will retire as pastor because of the objection existing among her church associates against divorcees who remarry.

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2. How much extra you pay the dealer
3. How much it costs for operation and up-keep

THE PURCHASE of an automobile involves a considerable amount of money and it should be carefully considered from all angles before a final decision is made.

The value of the car to you depends on the value built into it at the factory, how much extra you pay the dealer for distribution, selling, financing and accessories and what it will cost to operate and maintain the car after purchase. Each of these factors, as it relates to the Ford car, is frankly explained below.

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THE FORD CAR is made economically because of the efficiency of Ford production methods. The money saved through this efficiency is put back into the car in improved quality of material and in greater care and accuracy in manufacturing. The constant effort is to eliminate waste and find ways to make each part better and better without increasing cost—frequently at lowered cost.

Because of Ford economies in large production and because the Ford organization operates on a low-profit margin, the price you pay for the car is much less than it would be under any other conditions. Yet it brings you many unusual features of construction and performance.

At least \$75 extra value is represented alone by the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, the Rustless Steel, the four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the five steel-spoke wheels. The unusually large number of ball and

roller bearings and the extensive use of fine steel forgings instead of castings or stampings are additional features that reflect the high quality built into every part of the car. Throughout, it is a value far above the price you pay.

### Low dealer charges

THE SAME PRINCIPLES of efficiency and economy that characterize the manufacture of the Ford car are applied also to distribution. Obviously it would do the public little good to save in production if these savings were sacrificed later in excessive costs of selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, operates on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company, his discount or commission being the lowest of any automobile dealer. He does a good business because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

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Cabriolet . . .	\$645
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Low charges for time payments through the Universal Credit Company

The lower cost of selling, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, means a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser of a Ford, in addition to the savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. The money you pay for a Ford goes into value in the car. It is not wasted in high dealer charges.

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IT IS IMPORTANT to remember that the cost of your automobile is not the first cost only, but the total cost after months and years of service. Here again there is a decided saving when you buy a Ford.

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Pretty and more than passing fair as a musician, too, is Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg, above, 17-year-old daughter of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan. She will make her debut as a pianist in Washington next month during a concert of the National High School symphony, composed of more than 200 pupils from cities throughout the country. Her home is in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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## Gun Toter



When police matrons searched 20-year-old Hilda Carlton, above, at Camden, N. J., they found her wearing an ornament that Paris fashions never had decreed. It was a revolver, strapped to her leg. She was arrested as a bandit suspect and charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Her home is in Newark, N. J.

# Rash Romance

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## CHAPTER XLVIII

SLOWLY the big car, which looked black in the darkness, made its way along West Twelfth street. The driver peered at each house as he passed. He was hunting for a street number and this was difficult because part of the houses were not lighted.

The limousine hesitated, and then moved forward. Before the next house the chauffeur brought the car to a halt. He swung to the pavement.

"This is the place, sir," he said, opening the door of the limousine. From the driver's tone it was evident that he did not approve of the neighborhood.

Arthur Knight stepped out on the sidewalk.

"Wait until I come back," he directed. "I don't know how long that will be."

"Yes sir."

Knight hurried up at the building, then glanced up the steps and rang the bell.

A woman opened the door.

"Does Daniel Cameron live here?" Knight asked.

"Yes sir."

"I'd like to speak to him. Knight is my name."

"I'll see if Mr. Cameron is in," the woman said. She stepped back, opening the door wider for Knight to enter. Then she turned and hurried up the stairway.

Arthur Knight surveyed the dingy hallway with disapproval. He noted the worn floor, the ugly bouquet of wax flowers which stood before the mirror and the small electric globe feebly struggling to brighten the scene.

The man moved restlessly. At the noise of a door opening and steps upon the staircase he raised his eyes. Quickly he lowered them.

Young Dan Cameron came down the steps. Each man measured the other with a glance.

"Mr. Knight?" Dan asked formally. "I understand you asked for me." He paused on the third step as he spoke.

"Yes. How do you do, Mr. Cameron?" Knight's voice betrayed his uneasiness. "I—well, the fact is, I came here hoping that you might help me."

"In what way?"

The harsh edge of the words left the other plainly embarrassed. He hesitated, then said slowly:

"I thought you might help me find my wife—Judith."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Knight. She doesn't wish to see you."

The silence which followed was poignant.

"Could I—would you mind telling her I'm here?"

Dan Cameron shook his head. "Under the circumstances," he said, "I don't think it would be at all wise."

"I'm afraid you don't understand," Knight persisted. "I must see Judith! There is something of the utmost importance for her to know! Oh, don't you understand—?"

"No, I'm afraid I don't!"

ARTHUR KNIGHT raised his eyes in despair and as he did so a light came into them. Dan turned and followed his gaze.

There at the top of the stairs stood Judith.

But she was not the same Judith who had left Arthur Knight's home. There were hollows under the blue eyes and her cheeks were pale. She seemed thinner, Judith's eyes were fastened on Arthur but she did not smile.

"Judith!" said the man, rushing forward. "I've got to talk to you! I—I didn't mean what I said to you that afternoon. You'll give me a chance to explain, won't you?"

His voice was more eloquent than the words. Knight had rushed past way up the stairs.

"Yes," said Judith nodding, still unsmiling. "You can come up."

She led the way down the hall to the rear room. Dan Cameron followed Knight sulkily. When they were in the room Knight exclaimed:

"You're not well—you've been ill!"

"I'm much better now," she told him. "It's nothing to worry about."

"Sit down, Judy," Dan spoke up. He moved a chair for her.

Judith took the chair and regarded her husband.

"You understand of course," she said firmly, "that I intend to remain here with Dan."

"But I want you, Judith!" Knight's tone was moving.

"Mr. Knight," said Dan, "you can see she isn't well. I don't think you've any right to disturb her this way."

Knight turned toward him. "Do you think," he said slowly, "that it is a disturbance to tell my wife that I love her better than anything in the world, that I want to spend the rest of my life trying to make up for mistakes which have hurt her, and that day and night I have grieved for her?"

"Arthur!" There was protest, not joy, in Judith's voice. "Knight started as though struck."

"Do YOU want me to go?" he said.

Judith's lips trembled. "But I've told you I intend to stay here with Dan. We need each other."

"Are a brother's claims above a husband's?"

"Then—you know!" murmured Judith.

"I know that I have been miserable and lonely—and I know that I love you more than you could possibly guess from my blundering mistakes. I know that I want you to come home."

"But—Arthur!"

SUDDENLY Judith could not keep back the tears. Knight was on his knees beside her, his arms around her, her head pressed to his shoulder. Rather incoherently he comforted her with soothing, endearing words. Judith sobbed silently. Presently she raised her head.

"Arthur," she said tensely, "you mean—nothing—makes any difference?"

"Nothing in the world makes any difference to me now that I've found you again!"

Dan Cameron was quite out of the scene from then on. Judith and Arthur Knight were in each other's arms, warm kisses on Judith's lips and throat and forehead, her hands caressing his dear face, both pair of eyes blurred from laughter and tears at the same time.

When their ecstasy had calmed, Knight drew his chair close to hers.

"Darling," he smiled, "there's so much to say! I came here to talk to you, and now before I've begun I feel that everything's been said."

Judith shook her head.

"But it hasn't," she denied. "I want to hear everything. I want to know what you've been doing and how you happened to come here and why—"

Here Dan was interested. He came nearer, leaning against the table.

"I'd like to hear about some of those things myself," he said. "After all, I'm Judith's brother."

"Of course," said Knight. "I'm looking forward to knowing you a lot better, Cameron. I want to know your father too."

Judith's eyes grew serious. "How long," she asked, "have you known about—us?"

Knight answered her gaze directly.

"Since about the third evening you had dinner with me last November."

"Oh!" The little gasp was involuntary.

"It doesn't sound very gentlemanly," Knight continued, "but I want you to know the truth. When I realized what you had suddenly come to mean to me, Judith, I did some investigating. I knew I couldn't live without you and in order to know the quickest way to win you I called in an—er—confidential investigator. I didn't mean to spy, my dear—you believe that, don't you? When he made his report you were more than ever the girl I wanted."

"Told you the whole story, did he?" asked Dan.

"Why, yes, I suppose so. He told me that you and Judith had come from a little town in Missouri—forgot the name—and that your father had been unfortunate enough to be railroaded into a prison sentence due to mismanagement of a bank. He made it explicitly clear that the man was the victim of unscrupulous superiors. Naturally I couldn't blame Judith for not caring to mention all this, though I fail to see any reflection upon any of you—or your father. I believe you're in a rather good office here, aren't you?"

(The End)

## OAKLAND NEWS

Willie Glanton and Andy Hamilton made a business trip to Washington Monday afternoon.

Friends are sorry Mrs. Dora Eubanks is ill this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Erwin is some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Collum and children and Miss Pauline Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield at Melrose.

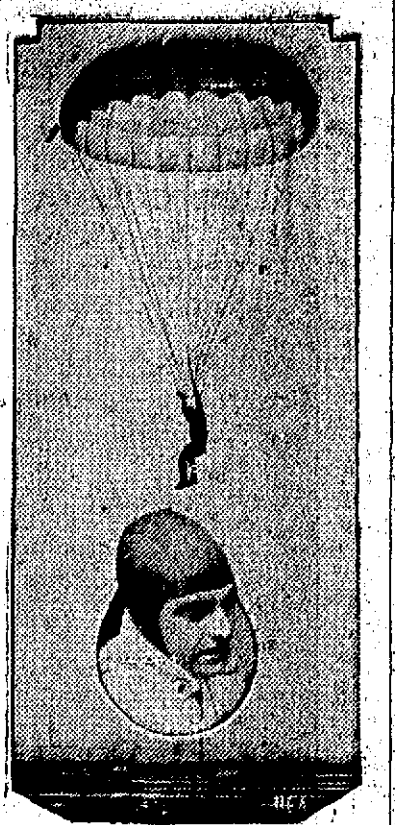
Andy Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon with his cousin Jim Gleghorn at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Hopewell spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton.

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Jim Hamilton of Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. John Thopson of Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glanton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton, Author Glanton, Mrs. Noble Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor were the Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

## A "Safety Leap" From 500 Feet



Risking his life to give "a practical test" to a new safety parachute device, Tommy Gibbons of New York made this daring leap from an airplane at the unusually low altitude of 500 feet. He landed without injury in the mud of Roosevelt Field, Long Island, and is pictured, inset, after the successful completion of the hazardous experiment.

Munn Hamilton and family. Miss Faye Roberts spent the week end with her sister at Arkadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornelis and daughter, Elise, spent Sunday in Fulton visiting relatives.

Miss Viola Collman spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Winford Wise, of Melrose.

Bro. Dowdle of Prescott preached two interesting sermons, last Friday night and Saturday night, at the school building. We invite him to come back and be with us again.

Miss Lois Hamilton is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Ollis and Edna Gleghorn, at Centerville.

## JOTS AROUND SHOVER

We are glad to know the sick are improving.

Mrs. J. M. McWilliams left Monday to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Henry Pickard of Rocky Mount.

Sammy Hodnett was able to go to Hope Monday. Isaac Ward drove his car for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Vines and family spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hodnett.

Joe Ward is suffering with neuralgia of the neck and shoulders. He consulted a physician Monday.

Malcom Ward came home from school Monday noon sick with tonsil trouble.

Geo. Slaybough and Lester Cox were through this section Monday, looking over the milk route.

The State Missionary preached at Shover Springs Sunday morning and night.

Miss Effie Mitchell and Miss Eleonore McWilliams were Sunday guests in the Ruggles home.

J. R. Gray was a Hope visitor Monday.

Jas. Bearden was calling at H. B. Sanfords Sunday evening. He and Mr. Sanford called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams Sunday.

Willis Cobb and R. V. Stephenson of Hope, were business callers in this vicinity recently.

Harold Sanford and family spent Saturday night at the R. R. Rogers home in Hope, and were Sunday visitors at Willis Cobb's.

Mrs. H. B. Sanford spent the past week at the Henry Bearden home helping to care for her little grandson's baby, Glendon, who is much better now.

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## Good News Too Late To Avert Man's Suicide

ST. JOE, Feb. 25.—Disclosure to the coroner's inquest held over the body of John M. Page, who took his own life at Cozyhome, Thursday, showed that had news he was expecting arrived a few hours earlier, his rash act might have been averted.

It developed that in addition to poor health and periods of melancholy, he was worrying over his financial affairs. He had filed a bid some time before for the carrying of the mail between Cozyhome and Marshall, and figured that if he received the contract a means of livelihood would be afforded him. He had complained that there seemed to be an unusual delay in the matter, and that he feared he would not be given the work.

A few hours after his death a letter arrived from the postoffice department at Washington, stating that the contract had been awarded to him.

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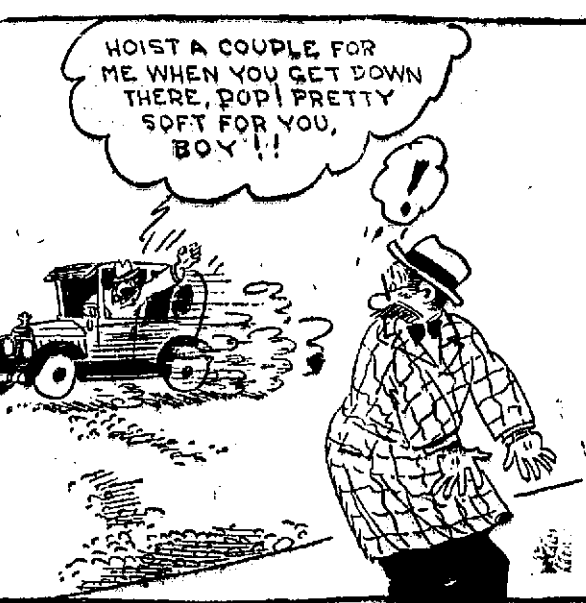
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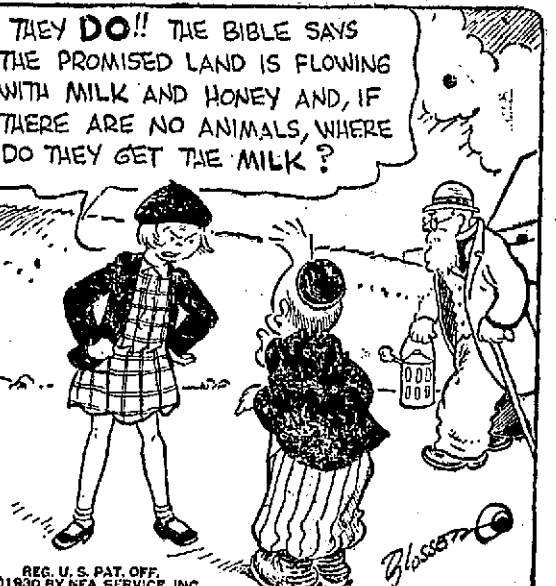
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## SOMETHING TO WONDER ABOUT



## By Blosser



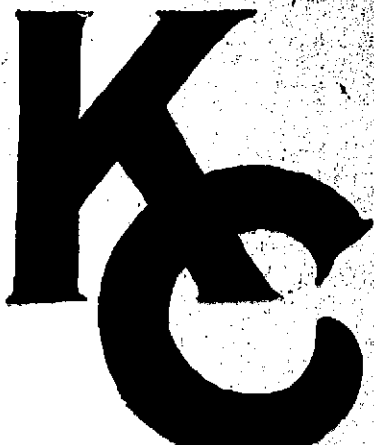
## By Cowan



## Says He Killed Ten Men To See Them Die



Detroit and New York police are investigating the strange story of James Baker, 25, above, arrested near Farmington, Mich., who claims he killed ten men, all but one by poison, to watch them die. He is accused specifically of poisoning a New York watchman.



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## Dallas Invaded By Racketeers

Riots Murders; 73 Major Crimes Since First of Year.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25.—Finding competition too keen in northern and eastern cities, gangsters now are invading the South in search of new rackets to conquer.

Dallas, with nine murders and 73 major crimes committed here since the first of the year, has come to be known as "Chicago of the South." Seven of the killings have been attributed directly to a war between three major bootlegging cliques, managers, police say, by Northern racketeers.

During 1935, more than \$1,000,000 worth of automobiles were stolen here. An auto-theft ring that operated through Texas and New Mexico was broken up at Clovis, N. M., recently.

The Dallas police department, operating at an annual cost of \$600,000, maintains that the crimes committed here are not done by "home talent."

The influx of criminals from New York, Chicago and Kansas City is responsible for the murders and thefts here, Charles Gunning, chief of detectives, said Monday. "The recent anti-gangster campaign in Chicago and the war on bootleggers staged in Kansas City last week have sent racketeers to Dallas."

Monday the Dallas Journal, called upon by police officials to prove its statements that Dallas is the victim of a crime wave, listed all of the major crimes since January 1. Nine murders, nine murderous assaults and 73 major crimes were catalogued.

The Journal has opened its columns

## OUT OUR WAY



to citizens who wish to express views on how to combat the crime wave. Minnesota doctors plan a medical state. It is expected to result in investigation into pioneer life of the history of Minnesota medicine.

## Producer Seen In Camden Discovery

Gas Found In Test Has Aroused Much Interest.

CAMDEN, Feb. 25.—Discovery of gas in the J. O. Buck test nine miles south of Camden, has aroused much interest in this wildcat, and oil men predict a producer. The well began spouting gas recently and as soon as a fishing job is completed, the well will be tested. Complications have halted drilling operations when a piece of the corer was lost in the well.

The well was drilled to a depth of approximately 2700 feet and the cap rock was penetrated when the drill stem became lodged in the hole. Efforts are being made to free the drill stem. Six-inch casing is being set around the stem in efforts to free it.

The well is located on the J. O. Buck land in the northwest corner of section 7-15-17. It is about nine miles southwest of Camden and three miles northeast of the McDonald field. It is being drilled by J. E. Anderson, trustee.

## New York Doctors 'Judge Baker Sane'

Confessed Slayer of 10 To Be Tried For Laboratory Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Adjudge sane by two physicians who examined him after he was locked in the Tombs today, James Baker, 23, faces indictment for the murder of Henry Gaw, laboratory watchman, here in December a year ago.

The two physicians examined the confessed perpetrator of 10 murders when he had been placed in the observation cell of the prison after the routine police line-up inspection which followed his return here from Detroit.

Baker's willingness to confess in Detroit to seven crimes to which he could not be linked, made the authorities doubt his sanity.

Not only did he confess to killing Gaw, who died from a draught of poisoned coffee, but he also told of poisoning seven other persons. He has added two more murders to this list, two gun slayings in Detroit which police say actually did occur.

These were the murder of a taxicab driver in January, and of Walter Awe, a railroad detective, a year ago. Bak-

er told police he killed the taxi driver, robbed the body of \$10 and a watch, and the latter under the name of Edward Nauakowski.

He admitted the Gaw murder when the two detectives, who were bringing him here from Detroit, found a pistol and a knife concealed on his person after they had boarded the train.

Detroit authorities were unable to account for the pistol and knife as he was searched carefully when arrested they said.

## Rancher Hunts Cow; Finds Dead Aviators

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 25.—

A rancher searching for a missing cow stumbled over the bodies of two aviators, killed under the wreckage of their demolished airplane, 11 miles west of Stanford, late Monday.

The rancher, George McKenna, whose cow was struck and injured by the falling plane, notified authorities who removed the bodies.

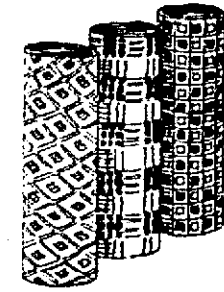
The two pilots, Henry C. Lorentz, 33, and Edward C. Smith, 32, both of Great Falls, were returning here from Cleveland when their plane crashed. The plane was seen flying low over Stanford about 4 p.m. Sunday and was believed to have struck an air pocket which sent it into a nose dive.

It was apparent both men were killed instantaneously. As the plane, a monocoque, struck the ground with terrific force, its nose was buried in McKenna's field.

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### BEGIN HERE TODAY

DETECTIVE BONNIE DUNDEE, recently a member of the Hamilton-Homicide Squad, accepts an urgent invitation from a former classmate, DICK BERKELEY, to spend the weekend at his home, the millionaire Berkeley estate.

Mr. Berkeley, MRS. RHODES, tells him that Mrs. Berkeley, formerly a nobody, is trying to crash society, and that she has befriended herself with a social secretary, MRS. LETITIA LAMBERT, formerly a society leader in New York and Newport. It is also rumored that CLORINDA HENKEL, in engaged to be married to Seymour Crosby, New York's worst in the Berkeley home. For reasons of his own Dundee has a strong professional curiosity to see and study Seymour Crosby.

At the Berkeley home he meets Dick and Mrs. Berkeley, Clorinda, 18-year-old GIGI, who among her mother with her frank criticisms and unbridled comments, and a young, well-bred Mrs. Lambert, the social secretary. But it is Seymour Crosby in whom the detective is completely and vitally interested.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

YES, it was a strange and rather terrible dinner party, Dundee decided before the fish course was removed. In the first place, the dining room was too stuffily grand for words. And the dinner service was overpowering. If this magnificence was trotted out for what Mrs. Berkeley called "a dull little family party," what in heaven's name would tomorrow night bring forth? Dundee wondered gloomily.

And what a queerly assorted group they were! The Benjamin Smiths overawed into silence, or brief little spurts of ghastly gaiety. Mrs. Berkeley had made it quite clear that her full duty to the underling Smiths was being discharged tonight; they would not have a chance to commit their faux pas on Saturday night when "a very interesting announcement may be expected."

Mr. George Berkeley, darkly somber, but a perfect host except for the odd fact that he never addressed a single remark to the honor guest of the evening. Indeed, when his black eyes flashed a covert, measuring glance toward Seymour Crosby, the nature of his thoughts might easily be guessed by the tightening of his lips and the flaring of his nostrils.

Clorinda Berkeley, aloof, arrogant, apparently almost as determined to ignore her reputed fiancé as was her father.

Mrs. Berkeley, voluble, effusive, ridiculous. "No, I don't like Mrs. Berkeley!" Dundee told himself fiercely, after she had subjected him to another barrage of questions, compliments and comments upon "bourgeois" Hamilton.

"Considering that the jolly old town made us so lousy rich, I think you might lay off of it, Abbie," GIGI suggested in her strident young voice.

"Gigi!" Mr. Berkeley commanded sternly, and the girl slumped dejectedly into her chair beside Dundee's.

BUT she was not crushed long. In a low, eager voice she challenged her dinner partner: "And I'll bet you agree with me, Mr. Dundee. You're the only thrillingly handsome man besides Dad that I ever saw who looked as if he had sense."

"Thank you, Gigi," Dundee said gravely, using the nickname as she had commanded.

"You're Scotch-Irish, aren't you? We're English way back on Dad's side, and 'pore white trash' on Mother's. That wouldn't be bad at all—might be lots of fun, in fact—if Abbie weren't trying so hard to be 'society.' . . . Or

"Oh, this is a terrible party, and something tells me it's going to be worse before it's over."

course Dad's a born gentleman. Isn't he precious? I'm nuts on Dad, you know, and it makes Abbie simply wild because it can wind him around my little finger."

"I should think you'd be rather expert at winding any male around your most adorable little finger," Dundee assured her gallantly.

"Do you really think so?" Gigi was almost pathetically earnest. "It's terrible to be only 15, and not to know whether you have sex appeal. But I do think I'm going to have quite a lot, don't you? I've only tried it out on Arnold—that's the chauffeur, and he's disgustingly in love with Doris, the lady's maid—"

Dundee did not laugh. "I'm completely bowled over—if that helps!"

"Oh, it does, for I've been trying to sex-appeal you all evening," she assured him shamelessly. "You see, it's rather hard with Clorinda around. She's so simply gorgeous, and I'm just a sun-burned, leggy kid. . . . What do you think of Mr. Seymour Crosby?" she asked suddenly, her wide, childish eyes of clear topaz blazing up at Dundee.

He had been dodging that very question, every time the detective part of his brain had presented it to him. Now he raised his blue eyes and studied Seymour Crosby for the third or fourth time. Clorinda's fiancé being at the moment engaged in conversation with Mrs. Lambert. And suddenly it came to him, with a little shock, that Crosby and his fiancée were enough alike to be too closely related for their marriage to be legal. Both were tall and slender and very dark as to hair and eyes. Both looked like thoroughbreds, the product of centuries of blue-blooded ancestors. But where Clorinda Berkeley was arrogant, Seymour Crosby merely had that indefinable air of pride in birth and position.

"If he were not so young, I believe I should characterize Mr. Crosby as a gentleman of the old school—and I mean that in the

best sense," Dundee answered GIGI. In all sincerity. Looking at Seymour Crosby, those dark speculations upon the mystery with which he was connected seemed impertinent and absurd. Still—"So young?" GIGI echoed. "He's 34! Dad's simply wild—"

They were interrupted by Mrs. Berkeley, who was calling: "Clorinda! . . . What is the child brooding over, to make her deaf? . . . Clorinda!"

GIGI giggled, and leaned close to Dundee. "Listen to Abbie! Doesn't she sound exactly like one of the bugle horns on a car? Ta-ta ta-ta!"

"You little fiend!" Dundee chided her, but he laughed as hard as he dared. And then he looked curiously at Clorinda Berkeley.

"I'm sorry, Mother," she was saying stiffly. "What is it?"

"Your Aunt Lily has been trying for ages to attract your attention, darling," her mother soothed her.

"Oh, it's really nothing, Clorinda," Mrs. Benjamin Smith twittered apologetically. "Ben and I were just wondering if you knew John Maxwell in town. You remember John Maxwell? . . . But how silly I am! If anyone in Hamilton remembers John Maxwell, it must be you, Clorinda. Everyone was sure you were going to marry him—"

"Don't be an idiot, Lily!" Mrs. Berkeley interrupted sharply with a venomous glance at her sister-in-law. "Clorinda was never engaged to John Maxwell. It was simply one of those boy-and-girl crushes, wasn't it, Clorinda darling?"

"It was not!" Clorinda said clearly, curtly, her nostrils quivering and her black eyes blazing briefly upon her mother.

It was Mrs. Lambert's exquisite tact which lifted the dinner party out of its nightmarish quality.

"Isn't she precious?" GIGI whispered softly to Dundee. "I simply adore her. When she first came I tried to be exactly like her, but of course I'm really not a lady

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